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Subject WR GRACE MINE SITE COMPLAINT

Attached is a complaint the MT DEQ received regarding activity at the WR Grace mine site in Libby.

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## Complaint/Spill Report

### Montana Dept. of Environmental Quality

<b>Please Fill Out as Completely as Possible</b>		Complaint Report? Yes    Spill Report? No Historical Meth Complaint? No    Method of Receipt: Phone	
Report Completed By: KENNEY, DAN		Bureau/Program: Case Management	
Report Date: 05/24/2007	Time: 11:34 AM	Phone: (406) 444-1504	
<b>Complainant Information</b>		Name: Phone/Email: p:	
Address:	City, ST, Zip:	Reply Requested? Yes	
Other Agencies Contacted By Complainant: US Environmental Protection Agency		Anonymity Requested: Yes	
<b>Reporting Information</b>		Responsible Party(person or company): W R GRACE & CO Responsible Party Phone/Email: (406) 293-6848 (p) (406) 293-3964 (a)	
Mailing Address: 7500 GRACE DR		City, ST, Zip: COLUMBIA, MD 21044 -	
<b>Contact Person:</b>			
Contact Address:		City, ST, Zip: , MT -	
Contact Phone/Email:			
Complaint/Spill Location: WR Grace Mine, Libby, Lincoln Co		Incident County: LINCOLN	
Facility ID:			
Driving Directions:			
Detailed Site: T R Section ¼ Sec QQ QQQ			
Collection Method: Measurement Point:			
Accuracy: Scale: Lat Long			
<b>Description of Incident</b>		Date Observed: Duration of Activity: Ongoing	
Describe Complaint: NOTE: Complainant wants DEQ Director to be made aware of this complaint.			
Complainant alleges that WR Grace is causing asbestos exposure when getting ready to conduct remediation at the mine site. WR Grace was grading road that leads to mine site. Complainant doesn't believe they have a decon station, haven't watered the access road, and does not have a water control program in place. Employee working at site may not be properly protected. Complainant concerned that mine site cleanup hasn't been conducted properly and has expressed the concerns to EPA, Paul Peronord, Mike Cirian, Ted Linnert, and others that he can't recall the names. EPA has done nothing to address his concerns. Doesn't think the work plan as stated in the EIS is being followed. Wants someone to be held accountable if his allegations are true. It should be noted that this information provided by the complainant was secondhand and not observed by complainant.			
Complainant concerned for downwind exposure and fact that area may be re contaminated again if WR Grace isn't following approved work plan practice.			
Impact to: Air		Water Body Name:	
Type of Pollutant: Asbestos		Amount of Pollutant:	
Initial Actions/Recommendations: EPA Project Manager for the mine site is Bonnie Lavelle, 303-312-6579. 5/24/07: Dan Kenney contacts M. Cirian regarding complaint. M. Cirian informed DK of the decon process, PPE required and fact that access road is locked and gated. DK emails complaint to Bonnie Lavelle - lavelle.bonita@epa.gov and copy Mike Cirian - cirian.mike@epa.gov			
<b>Enforcement Division Use Only</b>		Assign: KENNEY, DAN Status: Closed Referred	
Complaint Type: Spills Impacting Surface or Ground Water		Referred to: Lavelle, Bonnie	
FITS Site Name: W R GRACE & CO		Referred Program:	
Incident Site Name:		Referred Agency: US Environmental Protection Agency	